

## *Honorary Pallbearers*

Lamont Johnson – Tim Watkins – Justin Rooks  
Alexander Cameron – Rodney Johnson – Stanley Cameron

## *Flowerbearers*

*Members of the Family*

### *The Dash*

I read of a man who stood to speak at the funeral of a friend. He referred to the dates on the tombstone from the beginning...to the end.

He noted that first came the date of birth and spoke of the following date with tears, but he said what mattered most of all was the dash between those years.

For that dash represents all the time that they spent alive on earth and now only those who loved them know what that little line is worth.

For it matters not, how much we own, the cars... the house...the cash. What matters is how we live and love and how we spend our dash.

So think about this long and hard; are there things you'd like to change? For you never know how much time is left that can still be rearranged.

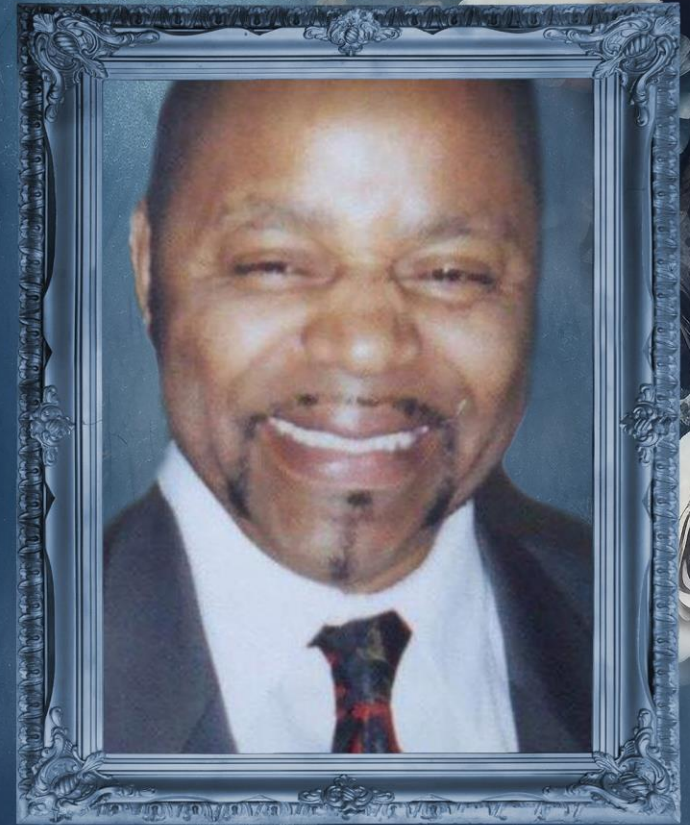
If we could just slow down enough to consider what's true and real and always try to understand the way other people feel.

And be less quick to anger and show appreciation more and love the people in our lives like we've never loved before.

If we treat each other with respect and more often wear a smile...remembering that this special dash might only last a little while.

So when your eulogy is being read, with your life's actions to rehash...would you be proud of the things they say about how you spent your dash?

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*A Celebration of the Life of*

*Oliveria M. Cameron*

*July 28, 1958 - September 2, 2024*

**Wednesday, September 11, 2024**

*Visitation: 12:00pm Service: 1:00pm*

*Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home*

**The Chapel of Peace Mansfield**  
753 McPherson Street, Mansfield, Ohio 44903



# Obituary

Deacon Oliver Cameron, 66, was born July 28, 1958 the middle child of the late Will Cameron and Jo Doris Corey in Mansfield, Ohio and passed away Monday, September 2, 2024.

Oliver attended Mansfield City Schools and was on the wrestling team at Malabar High School and graduated with the class of 1976. After school he joined the Navy and served his country for four and a half years. He traveled the world and fell in love with the sea. When Oliver left the service he came back to Ohio and started learning different trades such as masonry, electrical, plumbing, drywalling and roofing, He also took in the trades of working on motorcycles and cars. He was the jack of all trades and master of all of them. Oliver then went to work with his mother and stepfather, Elder Lorenzo Corey in their family business. He also loved music and while he could fix just about everything, back in the day he was a DJ and played a lot of events in the state of Ohio.

He had a lot of things that he loved to do but outside of all of his accomplishments that he had, he had love for God, his children and people close to him and fishing. He was allergic to fish but you could not stop this man from fishing. He would fish with his mom and after she passed, him and his Aunt Elaine would hop in the car and be gone everywhere. When it came to church, he was truly devoted to his church. He was a faithful member of Community Temple and then he moved with his family to New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ. He had different roles in the church such as Groundskeeper Handyman, Bus Driver, Chauffeur Security for his Pastor, Elder Dennis and also for his Bishop, Bishop Perry. Anything that the pastor or the members asked him to do, he did. He loved his church and was a faithful member.

Oliver leaves to cherish his memory, his children Marie Hennessey, Asia Delashmitt, Alexander Cameron, Travonte Williams, Kevon Edmonds; and stepdaughter, Cherise White; sister, Beverly Cameron; special brother/cousin to Timothy (Paula) Watkins, LaMonte Johnson, both of Mansfield, Ohio and Teresa (Justin) Rooks of Georgia; nephews, Stanley (Marketta) Cameron and Michael Cameron; aunts, Elaine Jones, Missionary Diane Dennis, Marva Williamson and Missionary J. Sue Johnson; his ex-wife who remained friends with Kimberly Fields-Biggs; her mother, Geraldine Hooks whom he referred to still as mom and a host of grand-children, relatives and friends

Deacon Cameron was preceded in death by his wife, Shirley Cameron; daughter, Cassandra Hood; brother, William Cameron; stepfather, Elder Lorenzo Corey; aunts, Eria Jean McGhee and Earnestine Davis; and uncle, Superintendent David E. Dennis; and grandmother, Johnnie Mae Gosa-Johnson.

# Order of Service

- ORGAN PRELUDE .....Garlan McCruter
- PARTING VIEW ..... Immediate Family
- SCRIPTURE READINGS ..... Clergy
- OLD TESTAMENT .....
- NEW TESTAMENT.....
- PRAYER OF COMFORT..... Clergy
- SELECTION ..... Tanya Wellington and Carrie Lou Woods  
"Goin' Up Yonder"
- ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS .....
- REMARKS ..... (2 Minutes Please).....Family and Friends
- OBITUARY ..... Read Silently
- SELECTION .....Carrie Lou Woods
- EULOGY ..... Pastor Jake Jordan
- BENEDICTION ..... Pastor Jake Jordan
- RECESSIONAL..... Clergy, Family, and Friends